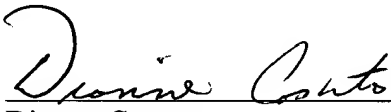


Pursuant to the June 19, 2001 Notice of Incomplete Reply, Applicants now provide (i) an initial paper copy of the Sequence Listing (pages 1-4); (ii) an initial computer readable form copy of the Sequence Listing and (iii) a statement to support the filings and submissions in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825. In the amendment presented above, Applicant also provides instructions as to the placement of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing into the specification.

Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment presented above adds no new matter and request its entry into the record.

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